A RESOLUTION

Approving and adopting the Federated States of Micronesia Agriculture Policy.

WHEREAS, agriculture contributes significantly to the livelihoods and food security of a large portion of FSM’s population and is identified in the Strategic Development Plan as a key productive sector for sustainable economic growth; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to formulate a National Agriculture Policy to invigorate economical, social and cultural development and stability; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia while facing enormous work and challenges in agricultural development, human and financial resources remains limited; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation, the National, state governments and stakeholders convened in a September 2011 workshop and adopted the Federated States of Micronesia Agriculture Policy; and

WHEREAS, Congress is grateful and appreciative to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for its assistance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, that the Congress hereby approves and adopts the Federated States of Micronesia Agriculture Policy; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, the Presiding Officer of each of the four State Legislatures of the Nation and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Date: 1/17/12

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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(by request)